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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a 1-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Examiner's Communication dated July 2, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until September 2, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to cover the extension fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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